



New Covenant Presbyterian Church  
July 10, 2022 10:00am Service



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# The Worship of God

## July 10, 2022 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Lay Leader: Alice M.*

**Sharing Our Vision**

**Preparing Ourselves for Worship During the Musical Prelude ...**



*I once had a neighbor who was a better version of me. Married with two boys the same age as mine she was friendlier and more generous than I could ever be. She moved away and I miss her. In her place is a neighbor who is older and not healthy. She needs a lot. It isn't as easy to say who is my neighbor now.*

## Preparing to Meet God

**Call to Worship**

L: The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?

**P: *We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.***

L: How shall we answer?

**P: *We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean little.***

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**P: *Lord, make us the neighbor in service, reconciliation and compassion. Teach us as we gather to worship you.***

**Hymn # 452G2G**

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

*1- Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see you; I want to see you.  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see you; I want to see you.*

*2- To see you high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of your glory.  
Pour out your power and love  
As we sing "Holy, holy, holy."  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see you.*

## Prayer of Confession

Lay Leader

***Loving and gracious God, we confess that we are the priest and the Levite. Not only did we walk past, we walked away. We were too busy, too frightened, our hearts were too cold. In our own abundance, we were too poor in spirit to bear the cost. In our own comfort, we were too complacent to suffer. It was the Samaritan, a man despised and without pride of position or parentage, who was faithful and loving and who gave of himself sacrificially. Forgiving God, in your mercy, say that it is not too late for us. Another may have borne the burden, but we can go to the inn and sit with the traveler while he heals. We can bathe his wounds and feed him and lighten his spirit until the Good One returns. Grant us the grace to do that little service with a grateful heart; stand with us so that we will not walk away and shun the greater service the next time. And now, holy God, we turn to you in silent prayer to share our concerns and to seek your forgiveness.....Amen.***



## Assurance of Pardon:

L: In Christ Jesus we are a radically renewed community.

***P: Thanks be to God!***

L: Old things are done away with, all things become new.

***P: Thanks be to God!***

L: We are agents of grace and reconciliation.

***P: Thanks be to God!***

L: With every step or stumble, Christ will be with us.

***P: Thanks be to God!***

## Meeting God in the Word

### Children's Message

*Good Samaritan Parable Song*  
Sung to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*

*1-On the road to Jericho,  
there were some real bad men.  
They saw a guy as he went by  
and said, "O let's rob him!"  
And then they beat him up,  
and knocked him to the ground,  
and when he was just half-way up  
they knocked him right back down.*

*2-On the road to Jericho  
there was a priestly man.  
He saw the guy as he went by  
was he a neighbor then?  
He didn't pick him up  
and carry him to town  
he giant stepped and giant stepped  
and giant stepped around.*

3- On the road to Jericho  
there was a Levite man  
he saw the guy as he went by  
was he a neighbor then?  
He didn't pick him up  
and carry him to town  
he tippy toed and tippy toed  
And tippy toed around.

4- On the road to Jericho  
there was a good Samaritan.  
He saw the guy as he went by  
was he a neighbor then?  
He stopped to pick him up  
and carried him to town  
and paid a kindly innkeeper  
to keep him safe and sound.

**First Lesson**    *Ps. 25: 1-10*    *Prayer for Guidance & Deliverance*    *Lay Leader*



To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord.    **P:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Special Music**

**Second Lesson**    *Luke 10: 25-37*    *The Good Samaritan*    *Beth*

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."



*But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor? Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."*

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord.    **P:** *Thanks be to God.*

## Sermon

*Good Sam*

# Responding to the Word

**\*Hymn #63 G2G**

*The Lord Is God*



*1-The Lord is God, the Lord alone!  
Give honor, thanks, and praise  
To God, the maker of all things  
And giver of our days.*

*3-At night or day, at home, away,  
Together and apart,  
O children, take these holy words  
And keep them in your heart.*

*2-With all your heart, with all your soul,  
With all your mind and might,  
O people, love the Lord your God,  
The source of truth and light.*

*4-The Lord is God, the Lord alone!  
Give honor, thanks, and praise  
To God, the maker of all things  
And giver of our days.*

## \*Litany of Faith

**L:** God said, "I will be your God."

**P:** *God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.*

**L:** God said, "I will lead you in the paths of truth."

**P:** *God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.*

L: God said, "I will forgive you."

**P: God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.**

L: God said, "My kingdom is near."

**P: God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.**

**A: Thanks be to God!**

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Cares Chorus**      *I cast all my cares upon you. I lay all of my burdens down at your feet. And anytime I don't know what to do, I case all my cares upon you.*

## The Call to Celebrate Our Gifts

*Prayer of Dedication: Loving God, we thank you for these gifts to freely given. Take them, multiply them and us them in your service to this church, this community and our wider world. Amen.*

## Going Out to Serve

**Hymn # 468 G2G**

*In My Life*



*1- In my life Lord, be glorified; be glorified;  
In my life Lord, be glorified today.*

*3- In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.*

*2- In my song Lord, be glorified; be glorified;  
In my song Lord, be glorified today.*

*4- In your world Lord, be glorified; be glorified;  
In your world Lord, be glorified today.*

## Blessing

L: This week as you go on your way, keep your eyes open for those in need.

**P: We ask you Lord to help us renounce the barriers that prevent us from accepting and helping our neighbors, from being your eyes and ears in every situation, wherever we may be. Help us to embrace everyone as you ask.**

L: And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all now and forever! Amen!

## Response

*He is Lord – He is Lord. He has risen from the dead, and he is Lord.  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*